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Spataro Is Remanded On Felony Charge

Italian Cull-buyer Arrested and Accused of Shooting at Real Estate Man On Covina Boulevard Held To Answer By Justice Stafford.

Two men and one woman testified to being eye-witnesses of the shooting on the boulevard at Baldwin Park on the evening of Tuesday, May 4, when Vito Spataro, a cull-buyer was alleged to have fired a rifle at H. Phillips, a real estate dealer, the testimony being adduced in Justice of the Peace Stafford's court in Covina on Wednesday of this week.

The trial lasted practically all day, during which time a large number of witnesses were examined. Spataro was defended by Attorney H. N. Wells of Covina, while the district attorney's office conducted the prosecution. Phillips, the aggrieved party, was the prosecuting witness.

According to the complaint and testimony, Phillips, who said that he is engaged in developing lands, was on his way to Los Angeles from Riverside. When near Baldwin Park on the evening of May 4. he ran into the rear end of a cull-buyer's wagon. It was just about dusk, and Phillips alleges that the cull-buyer had no lights on his wagon. The lamps and radiator of Phillips' automobile were smashed by the impact, for which damage, Phillips is bringing a civil suit, separate from the criminal suit prosecuted by the state.

In his testimony Philips said that he got out of his car after the collision and walked toward the cull-buyer, who was at that time shouting to his horses to stop. Phillips attempted to explain that he couldn't prevent the accident, owing to the darkness and the absence of lights on the wagon.

"I'll shoot you—I'll kill you," are [illegible] Italian shouted at him, at the same time reaching up on the wagon-seat and pulling down a gun. At this moment, an automobile approached on the boulevard and stopped. Phillips ran toward this machine, exclaiming that the cull-buyer was going to shoot at him. As he ran past the machine, Phillips says that the Italian took a shot at him. Phillips ran into a potato patch by the side of the boulevard, and when about seventy-five feet away, he heard the Italian shoot again and heard the whistle of a bullet above his head. He laid down in the potato patch, but was not injured.

The automobile that had approached at the time of the shooting proved to contain Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Durrell of Azusa, who own an orange ranch on Center street. Mr. Durrell, when called as a witness, said that he heard someone say, "I'll shoot you—I'll kill you," and afterwards saw a man shooting at another man who was running in a potato patch. Mrs. Durrell testified that the Italian fired in a general direction toward their machine as a fleeing man passed the place where she was sitting in the automobile. A moment afterwards she saw a man in front of her machine who stood in the light of the automobile lamps, and who took deliberate aim toward the potato patch and fired again. She was particular in her testimony to say that the man with gun took deliberate aim.

Another witness, Abe Alvarado, a Mexican who lived close to where the accident occurred, was called later by the defense, and in the course of his testimony said that he saw the cull-buyer shooting at a fleeing man. Besides these witnesses, Frank C. Caton, an employee of a packinghouse, testified to knowing Vito Spataro, who came regularly to the packinghouse to buy culls, and that he had noticed a gun on the seat of the wagon. An old shot-gun was produced in court which Caton thought was the gun which Spataro carried on his wagon. J. Frank Kendall of Covina and Constable J. J. Saunders of Covina township testified to going to Baldwin Park after the affair, and finding the team of Spataro in the stable of a countryman. Other witnesses were Earl Phelps, a packinghouse employee, and Joe Spataro, father of the accused. The father identified the shot-gun and said that it was the only gun his son had ever owned.

Justice Stafford found probable cause to hold the man for trial on the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon, and Spataro will apear later for trial before the superior court of Los Angeles. His bail-bonds were fixed in the sum of $3,000, which were furnished by business associates.

Los Angeles Educator Stirs Melting Pot

Remarkable Story Of What Is Being Done for Foreign Children Told By Miss Nora Sterry—Pathos of Merwin District Scholars.

(By Mary M. Coman.)

One of the most interesting speakers of the entire club year, and one who gripped the hearts of women with her stories of practical work among the immigrants and their children, was Miss Nora Sterry, last Monday afternoon. The program was in charge of the civics committee, and the chairman, in introducing the speaker of the afternoon, said that civic duty today included not only keeping alleys clean, vacant lots free of weeds and being sure that the milk supply was all that it should be, but it meant an interest in the submerged tenth; that the children especially should be adequately trained in those lines of particular value to them. A glimpse was then given of the need of a new school building at Irwindale, in the Merwin district, where fifty-six Spanish children have been enrolled this term.

Miss Sterry, who is the principal of the Los Angeles Macy street trade school, then told, not only of her special work, but of the conditions in her district; of the many "courts" of slum congestion; of poverty, ignorance and want. In her own school, but two of the six hundred children are Americans, and there are thirty nationalities represented. These foreign children are given the best possible training, both in handicraft and books, and two years before they are eligible to go out to work, each boy and girl is not only given special work for that time in some trade for which they seem adapted, but upon leaving the school, a job is found for them. Almost without exception they make good and stick in the position given them. [illegible] students, but there are classes, both afternoon and evening for the mothers in sewing and English, citizenship classes for the men who wish to become naturalized, and every evening the night school for the working men and women. Even the babies are sent to school to be cared for while the parents work, and Miss Sterry loves, advises and helps them all. The breadth and depth of her practical helpfulness was an inspiration to those who listened to her story.

Prior to the club meeting, Miss Sterry, with Miss Lilian Douglass and Mrs. Mary M. Coman visited the school at Merwin and then hunted up two of her former Macy street scholars. Seldom does one witness such genuine joy and delight in the meeting of friends, as when this great-hearted teacher found these humble friends. Life experiences, joys and sorrows had to be told to her; children brought in to be admired, advice asked and given, and it was easy to see that her little visit was a matter of great concern. One tiny home held the happiest woman to be found in many miles, whose face was radient and whose oft repeated, "mucho contento, mucho contento" still sings its happy song in memory.

Miss Sterry gave great praise to Mrs. Brownfield, the teacher of the Spanish school, for the remarkably good work she has accomplished, although greatly handicapped by lack of room and equipment. The club is ready to do all in its power to help urge a new building, which shall be suited to a combination of handicraft and book work.

Recently Mrs. Brownfield discovered that but two of the children in her school had ever seen the ocean, although many of them have lived comparatively near for several years. It is her hope to take the entire school to the beach for a picnic at the close of the school year.

The Monday Afternoon Club will give an entertainment at the club house, Monday evening, June 7th. During the evening "A Trip Around the World" will be taken.

BIG LONG BEACH FIRM OPENS BRANCH HERE.

A business announcement of more than ordinary interest this week is that Wendelborn Brothers, owners of one of the largest dry goods stores in Long Beach, will open a branch store in Covina. The firm has taken a lease of three years on the store-room in the new building built by Finch Brothers last year. The store is exactly opposite Clapp's drug store on Citrus avenue.

E. Wendleborn, who has been making the arrangements in Covina, said this week that the firm would not be ready to open here for some days yet. The whole front of the store is being remodeled to suit the new tenants, and will be made in the form of a glass area-way, with show windows on each side. The store is 100 feet deep and eighteen feet wide.

The merchandise to be handled will be largely ready-to-wear suits for women, lingerie for women and children, and a small line of gent's furnishings. The city is to be congratulated on securing this firm, as the Wendelborn brothers are in every sense, "live ones", operating one of the biggest and most successful stores in Long Beach.

Young Rancher Is Taken to Sanitarium

Charles O. Buller Brought Before Judge Rives On Charge of Insanity—Court Sends Him To Private Sanitarium For Sixty Days.

Charles O. Buller, the young orange rancher, who was arrested recently charged with insanity, appeared before Judge Rives at the insanity court in the county hospital Monday morning at ten o'clock, and a number of witnesses including his wife, were examined concerning the events which have occurred in the young man's life during the last three months.

Besides Mrs. Buller and the young man's mother, who lives in Los Angeles, Dr. Baker Lee was present as the pastor of the young man's mother, and a number of Covina witnesses, including J. J. FitzGerald of the Kleinmeyer ranch, R. A. Welch, real estate man, C. S. Berry, Covina rancher and others. Mrs. Buller was the only one from Covina called upon to testify. Testimony was given by several physicians who have at different times been attending him, and the report of the psychopathic nurses was offered.

Buller was in court, much wasted in strength because of his severe illness. The testimony of physicians was to the effect that Buller was "mentally sick." and that a long treatment would probably be necessary before hope for his recovery could be offered. A doctor related that Buller had claimed to him to be a reincarnated Christ, and that he possessed hypnotic powers. The patient broke in on the doctor's testimony and asserted that this was true, and that he was able to hypnotize any one in the room. The hospital records showed that Buller had been very violent at times during the last week.

Judge Rives continued the case in order to turn young Buller over to the officials of a private [illegible] ly after the examination. He will remain at this hospital for 60 days, during which time he will be under the jurisdiction of the court. It is the hope that at the end of this time he may be in a position to be released, but if not the court will extend his time there, or issue an insanity commitment.

Buller is the son of the late ex-Senator R. F. Buller of Idaho, who owned large orchard holdings in Covina. The young man, besides his mother, is the only direct heir to an estate now under administration, which has been appraised as worth over $250,000.

About sixty of the employees of the J. M. Riley packing house on Azusa avenue, which is managed by Harry Damerel, are picnicking today on the plateau above La Verne, on Damerel's young orange ranch. The day will be spent beneath the big oaks on this beautiful location, and a program of athletics has been arranged. The people will take dinner and supper there, returning by moonlight.

Citizens Discussing Local Water Supply

Informal Talks on Subject Before Covina City Council Because of Local Insurance Rate—Action May Come During Summer.

Much more discussion is being indulged in by Covina citizens concerning the purchase of a domestic water supply than is generally supposed. When anyone speaks of the desirability of starting something of a public-spirited nature, the question of taking over the present water system, or building an entirely new one seems to be the thought uppermost in the minds of citizens.

For several weeks the matter has come up in general discussion at the meetings of the city board of trustees, precipitated by the endeavor of the city officials to obtain a better insurance rate in the city. Since the purchase of a modern fire-fighting apparatus, the trustees have felt that there should be a readjustment of insurance risks, but every proposal made to insurance companies so far has met with coldness. They say that the modern water supply is not first class. They mention the fact that the whole city is not laid with pipes sufficient to make an adequate supply possible.

Some months ago the people cast a straw vote on the question of purchasing a water supply, and were then two to one in favor of doing so. The city trustees have done nothing as yet toward calling a bond election. The taxpayers are not at all favorable to the purchase of the present system, and they have not as yet brought forward any other plan. There is a sizable group of citizens that is advocating a coalition of the domestic system with the Covina Irrigating system, a matter which would be up to the irrigating company, and [illegible] Company has the only large water supply, and that since the installation of large wells, the company is in a position to sell water that otherwise goes to waste during seven months of the year. There is strong talk of organizing a committee of citizens to formulate some plan that can be presented to the irrigating company as an opening argument.

It is pointed out that other cities in Southern California are advancing rapidly because of better public utilities, especially a plentiful water supply. While Covina is at the very mouth of the great San Gabriel river, which supplies the purest water in the United States, it is handicapped at the present time because of the high price of domestic water, and an insufficient supply for fire-fighting purposes. Others go into the question of the irrigation of back lots and lawns and the parking spaces of the city. Under the present system few householders, especially renters, can afford to maintain a lawn, or to plant the back lot to vegetables, as the water is too costly. A system whereby cheap irrigating water for these purposes could be supplied by the city would result in the planting out of a great deal of the vacant lot property, the keeping up of lawns, and the beautification of the city streets. Such dual irrigating and domestic systems are in operation in other Southern California cities, and have become the assets of which the citizens are proud.

No action at all has been taken by the Covina citizens as yet, but it is said that a citizens' committee will be formed this summer to work out ways and means of purchasing a water supply for domestic and irrigation purposes.

Mrs. Lillian Selvey is visiting in Pasadena this week.

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News of the Valley

BALDWIN PARK.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The next meeting of the Baldwin Park Union of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday with Mrs. Edwards. The lesson on the Science of Government will close in two more meetings. The subject for this week's lesson is the "Treasury". All ladies are cordially invited to come and bring their needle work and join in the interesting meetings.

The Pastor's Aid Society of the Methodist church met yesterday in the church parlors. Mrs. Kleindinst, the Aid president, acted as hostess. The reports of the various societies read at the third quarterly conference Wednesday evening show a great improvement, both in the number of members and from a financial standpoint.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carlson, Miss Julia Carlson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Pierce will leave Sunday on an auto trip to San Diego, expecting to return Wednesday or Thursday.

The chicken pie supper given by the ladies of the Pastor's Aid of the Methodist church last Friday evening, was very well attended, and quite a sum netted the Aid society.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gilson of Los Angeles will be over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gilson.

The death of a Mr. Haskins of Valley View occurred Friday at the home of Mr. Durbin, the cause being rheumatism. Mr. Haskins was an unmarried man and lived such a secluded life that many of his neighbors had not heard of him, until told of the death. Mr. Durbin hearing of the illness of the man, took him to his home in Durbin, where he was given every comfort in his last few days.

CHARTER OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Entertain at Cards.

On Thursday evning of last week Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harwood entertained with a large dinner party folowed by cards. A sumptuous six o'clock dinner was served to forty-four guests at tables set on the lawn. During the dinner, music was furnished by a quartette from the girls' glee club of the Pomona College. Mrs. Harwood was assisted in the serving by Mrs. G. W. Hart, Mrs. C. E. Bowell and Mrs. B. A. Woodford. About 8:30 the guests adjourned to the house where they spent the remainder of the evening with five hundred. The gentleman's and ladie's prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Miller. The rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of roses and greenery. The guests were members of the Five Hundred Club of San Dimas, with a few exceptions.

Mrs. H. A. Porteous entertained the members of the Charter Oak Thimble Club Tuesday afternoon. There were about fifteen present and a delightful afternoon was spent.

Mrs. Kemp entertained a party of Redondo friends over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Middleton of Los Angeles spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cassel visited friends in Los Angeles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Monroe and daughter spent the week end with friends in Monrovia.

Mrs. W. M. Boston entertained Mrs. J. W. Randall and sons of San Dimas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sprague entertained Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Morris and daughter of Cucamonga at dinner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Colver entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and two children of Lewistown, Montana, Thursday and Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham were on their way from the San Diego fair to the exposition at San Francisco.

William Colver and Roy Blanchard attended a Christian Endeavor meeting in Los Angeles Sunday afternoon, stopping at El Monte on their return to attend a rally of the Endeavors there.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Rose had as their house guests over Saturday and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fins and son and daughter of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schouerman of Los Angeles, Mrs. Cora Peabody of Ontario, Miss Lenore Rose and Mr. M. M. Fishback of Orange.

Mrs. S. A. Stowell spent Wednesday with friends at Eagle Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Denny and Mrs. R. H. Middleton visited friends in Pomona Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. Turner has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Bryan. While on her trip Mrs. Turner visited in Minnesota and Washington, stoping in San Francisco to visit the fair. She returned on the Harvard Sunday night.

Mrs. Larkins of Covina spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mace and Mrs. William Kent attended the memorial services of the G. A. R. post in Pomona this week. There have been seven members of the post and two members of the relief corps who have passed away in the last year, and it was for these nine friends that the ceremonies were given.

IRWINDALE.

Mrs. F. L. Worley is planning a picnic party for her Sunday-school class this evening.

The members of the Irwindale Miscellany Club are reminded of the change of date for the meeting this week. The afternoon, Monday, will be spent with Mrs. B. F. Thorpe and will be musical.

Mr. Fred Early of San Jose is visiting his uncle, F. L. Worley, and aunt, this week.

Mrs. A. E. Zug of Alhambra spent a couple of days with Mrs. Milton Zug this week.

Mrs. C. W. Speer entertained Mrs. C. E. Tredway and little son, Jim, of Baldwin Park, Wednesday.

Mrs. Abner Miller and little son, Herbert, of San Fernando, were guests the latter part of last week of Mrs. B. Miller.

Mrs. B. Miller entertained Mrs. S. J. Bowler of Los Angeles and Mrs. J. A. V. Carlson at a dainty luncheon Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Costenbader of Los Angeles spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman.

The Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, D. D., president of the Theological Seminary of Rochester, N. Y., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor on Orange avenue, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor are among those who have attended the meeting of the Baptist convention in Los Angeles this week.

WEST COVINA.

Large Party Picnic AT Malibou Ranch.

A large auto party of people spent last Sunday picnicing at the Malibou Ranch. The party included Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Boughman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sawyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Watts and family, Mrs. T. E. Bunch and family, Mr. and Mrs. F J. Stimson, Miss Helen Jackson and Ray Coltrin.

"Don't Worry" Needle Club.

A number of ladies met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. W. Sawyer to organize a "Don't Worry" club. The ladies will meet Thursday afternoons of every second week and spend the afternoon with needle work. Once a month the gentlemen of the families will be invited to an evening meting for cards and a social hour. The ladies who are members are Mrs. F. J. Stimson, Mrs. S. L. Watts, Mrs. W E. Newton, Mrs. Wat Tayler, Mrs. T. E. Bunch, Mrs. O. M. Baughman and Mrs. C. J. Hurst. The next meeting of the Club will be held with Mrs. O. M. Baughman.

School Entertainment.

The school children of the West Covina grammar school, under the direction of the teachers, Miss Seaman and Miss Baxter, and Mrs. Hunt of Baldwin Park, gave a very intersting and sucessful entertainment last Saturday evening in the West Covina Club house. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be spent in buying a bell for the school house, the remainder to be spent for pictures for the various rooms. The children themselves, took part in a play "Ye Village School of Long Ago". The parts were very well taken, a great deal of credit being due to the directors. After the playlet, refreshmnts were served by the children and a social hour indulged in. The bell, which was bought with the money, weighed between 200 and 300 pounds and will be hung and ready for use the first of the week.

The teachers of the West Covina school are planning to hold an exhibit in the school house, June 3rd, to which all the parents are invited. All the work for the year will be on exhibition in the rooms.

Miss Baxter and Miss Seaman will go to Los Angeles today to select pictures for the school rooms.

Miss Eleanore Taschner is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Meyer in Los Angeles.

Miss Fay Drake of El Monte was a guest last week-end of the Misses Maxson.

Mrs. S. L. Watts entertained her mother and brother, Mrs. J. F. Willer and A. M. Wilbar of Compton and aunt, Mrs. J. N. Stevens of San Diego, Wednesday.

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INTER-CLASS RELAY CUP WON BY SENIOR CLASS.

Annual Event Proves Too Swift For Lower Classmen— Glendale Walks Over School In Baseball— Jack Clarke Wins Temperance Prize.

Wednesday afternoon the Seniors won the Inter-class relay cup for the third consecutive time. The senior team, Kendall, Morris, Clarke, and King, won the race by a large margin, owing to an unfortunate accident, when one of the Junior runners dropped the baton. If it had not been for this, the race would have been very close.

GLENDALE TAKES GAME.

Last Saturday the baseball team lost to Glendale by a score of 11 to 2. The box score was too awful to put into print. Glendale showed the result of good hard work, and played a fine game. They demonstrated the advantage of the old bunting game, every one of their runs being indirectly caused by a safe bunt. Bidwell, the Glendale pitcher had a fast ball that looked like a bullet, and he had the boys' goats from the start. He also gave as fine an exhibition of stick work as we have ever seen. One of his swats hit against the tennis court fence in left field. This is the first time that has ever been done, and it will probably not be done again soon.

MORE DEBATING.

Last Friday afternoon the annual Freshman-Sophomore debate will be held. William Anderson and Helen Bainbridge, representing the Sophomores, have the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That the U. S. should establish a protectorate over Mexico until a stable government is assured." Donald Warner and Henry Hepner of the Freshman class have the negative. The classes have been working for several weeks on yells and songs, and are displaying keen interest in the debate. The question is a live one and the debate is sure to be interesting. The school is always glad to welcome any visitors who care to attend the debate.

JACK CLARKE WINS.

The temperance essay written by Jack Clarke of the Senior class, has been awarded first prize in the Los Angeles county contest, and has been entered in the contest for the state prize. The winners of the class prizes in Covina High were Freshman, Yula Bryant; Sophomore, Ruth Laws; Junior, Vinnie Johnson; and Senior, Jack Clarke.

HAP HOGAN'S DEATH.

Every baseball fan in school laments the death of Happy Hogan, the splendid leader of the Venice Tigers. Ever since Hogan took charge of that team our school has been divided into two friendly, yet radically different factions; the Venice and the Angel rooters. A series between these two teams has always been a signal for a wild war of words between their supporters. Now, for at least a short time, that war has ended. For a week, no Angel rooter has ridiculed a Venice rooter, nor has a supporter of the Tigers laughed when the Angels went down to defeat. It will be some time before we have the heart to take the old interest again, for Hap is gone and he was the life of his team. Even those who opposed him and his team admired the man.

JACK CLARKE, '15.

DISCOVERED BY UNIVERSITY STUDENT.

Announcement has come from the College of Agriculture of the University of California that a discovery of considerable importance to citrus growers has been made by W. R. Ralston, an advanced student in the college. Mr. Ralston has been making experiments under the direction of Professor T. E. Coit to determine the cause of bench-root in citrus trees.

Bench-root is the cause of citrus trees failing in yield after they have reached several years' growth and was formerly thought to be due to the presence of rock or other hard substances beneath the seed when planted, thus causing the root to form a double right angle. When the tree has grown to considerable size the interruption in the course of the sap stunts the tree.

As a result of a year and a half's work and data taken from numberless experiments with orange seedlings, it has been found that this bench-root is not due to any external influence, but to the peculiar toughness of the fibrous seed coat through which the root is unable to penetrate until it has bent and twisted itself to the future tree.

It is found that by removing the coat of the seeds very carefully, bench-root can be totally avoided; however, as this is too expensive a process, the percentage of bench-rooted trees turned out from the nursery can be greatly reduced by soaking the seeds from 36 to 48 hours before planting. After extended experiment, it has been found that this treatment of all species of citrus seedlings will reduce the bench-root to 15 per cent of the total number planted.

FULL EIGHT-HOUR DAYS FOR COUNTY OFFICES.

All the county offices of Los Angeles County are now working on a full eight-hour basis instead of seven hours, as has been the custom for years; and the hour of opening is 8:30 instead of 9. This change was made on motion of Supervisor John J. Anderson of this district, carrying out a recommendation made many months ago by the bureau of efficiency. The new rule works some hardship on certain officials and employeess who live at a distance from Los Angeles; but Supervisor Hamilton took the view, which the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved, that the county is entitled to eight hours' service, and that the county officers chould not work on a basis of such short hours as to cause undue increase of the number of employees.

HAMILTON'S SCHEDULE.

Supervisor Hamilton's working schedule is as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, attends sessions of Supervisors; Thursdays, inspects county offices in the division of finance; Fridays, inspects road and flood conditions and confers with citizens of different parts of First District; Saturdays, miscellaneous official duties.

THE MONOLITH CEMENT PLANT.

Following a recommendation made by a committee of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel Valley, the Board of Supervisors has decided to "try out" the Monolith cement plant on a one-year lease before purchasing. If it is up to the representations it will be purchased as part of the equipment of the road department; it being the theory of the board that the county should own and operate its own cement works for the same reason that it owns its own quarries, which has reduced the cost of crushed rock by a heavy percentage.

MATTERS OF ROADS.

All road matters in Los Angeles County are now under the jurisdiction of the road commissioner, F. H. Joyner; the district supervisor no longer having control of the roads of his district. Complaints as to construction and repairs of roads, petitions on the same subject, etc., should be sent to Commissioner Joyner; but Supervisor John J. Hamilton desires copies of all such papers so that he can co-operate with citizens of the district in getting their yishes carried out.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. HAMILTON,
Supervisor First District.

THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN MARCH IN PARADES.

The story of civilization, from the dim distant days when the Oriental nations first awakened to begin the march of empires toward the west down to the glowing present in California, will be told in a monster four days pageant to be held in Los Angeles by the school children of the city and county June 2 to 5.

Plans have been completed by the 1915 General Committee for the most comprehensive and magnificent spectacle ever presented in the west. The program as outlined includes:

June 2—"California, the Home of Youth" floral and allegorical parade by city school children.

June 3 and 4, "Westward, the Star of Empire Takes Its Way", magnificent pageant with 7,000 performers at Stadium, Thirty-fifth and Hoover Avenue.

June 5 —Morning —Allegorical parade by County school children. Pageant at Stadium. Evening—Brilliantly beautiful electrical "Feast of Flowers."

Nearly 100 schools will participate in the opening parade with flower bedecked floats gaily costumed knights and ladies and poetic representations of youth and life in the Southland.

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Local Happenings

Bride of Coming Week Is Guest of Honor.

Miss Hazel Booth, whose marriage to Mr. Ralph Crook will occur next Wednesday evening, was the guest of honor at a thimble party and receipe shower given by Mrs. Robert S. Walker, Tuesday afternoon. The guests spent the afternoon with needle work, a dainty collation being served by the hostess.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Celo Potter entertained about fifteen ladies with a handkerchief and apron shower for Miss Booth. The affair was a surprise to Miss Booth. Needle work occupied most of the afternoon, refreshments being served at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Milliken, Mrs. William A. Viney and Miss Katherine Philleo entertained seven tables of bridge in honor of Miss Hazel Booth, this afternoon at the home of the former.

British Americans Meet On Empire Day.

Hon A. J. Wallace, former lieutenant-governor of the state, and Lieutenant J. J. Simons of Australia, will be the principal speakers at a British and allied meeting in Blanchard Hall, 233 South Broadway, Los Angeles on the night of Empire Day, May 24. at 8 p. m. The Australian boys who are visiting here, and who will be in Covina shortly, will be on this program with a band of 32 pieces. Watson's Scotch pipers will also appear. The fifty cents charged for admission is for relief purposes.

Covina War Veteran In Big Parade.

Captain and Mrs. N. D. Mussey took part in the services last Saturday of the Grand Army of the Republic at exercises held at the "Court of the Universe", where Governor Johnson was principal speaker. The U. S. Cavalry and detachments of artillery and naval squadrons were in line with the old veterans, as well as the Spanish war veterans of the state. Captain and Mrs. Mussey left Covina ten days ago to attend the reunion of Southern Pacific Company pensioners, and since that time have been guests at many functions in the Exposition city.

B. Y. P. U. Notes.

The local B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church was conducted last Sunday evening by the president, and was in every sense devotional owing to the fact that nearly everyone present took part in the service. About fifty were presnt, and the spirit of the evangelical services which are being conducted at the church at the present time was a dominant factor of the evening.

Next Sunday evening the service will be in charge of Mrs. A. M. Pence and Mrs. Oscar Miller. The subject is "Bible Readings, What and Why?" The Misses Mary Funk and Mabel White will sing a vocal selection, and U. G. Kring will render a cornet solo. A cordial welcome is extende to all to be present at this service at 6:45 p. m.

"Higher-Up" Railroaders Visit Roselands.

Verne Alexander, assistant to the president of the Chicago & Alton railroad, and George Mason. vice-president and manager of the Scully Iron & Steel Works of Chicago, together with their wives, were guests of George Griffiths and his daughter Bernice on Tuesday of this week. The party came to San Francisco and Los Angeles in their private car. Being personal friends of Guy Adams, who owns an orange ranch next to Griffiths and who is a well-known railroad man, they expressed a desire to see the Covina valey. Mr. Griffiths took the party in his Cadillac eight miles up the San Gabriel canyon on a fishing expedition, returning for dinner at the Roselands rancho. On Wednesday evening Mr. Griffiths and his daughter were guests of the visitors in the private car in Los Angeles. Mr. Alexander was especially pleased with the Covina orange district, and has left a commission with Mr. Griffiths to buy a grove for him.

Monday Afternoon Club Entertain at Cards.

The ladies of the Monday afternoon Club entertained at cards Monday evening. The affair was given to raise money and a small admission was charged at the door. Both bridge and five hundred was played, the guests being allowed to choose. At the close of the evening refreshments of coffee and cake were served.

The hostesses for the evening were Madames J. F. Brock, C. E. Crawford, Frank Chapman, W. B. Broadwell, J. R. Elliott, Geo. Van Vliet, Theo. Lipke, J. J. Morgan, P. L. Nash, W. W. Nash, R. M. Philleo, E. G. Prather, F. B. Gillett, Miss Vic Reynolds and Miss Lilian Douglass.

Lovely Sawpit Canyon Visited By Club-Members.

Under giant oaks in Sawpit canyon above Monrovia, the Covina Valley Farmers' Club enjoyed its annual picnic last Saturday, with about one hundred in attendance. The people made their way to the picnic grounds in automobiles, the place being but about ten minutes of driving from the center of Monrovia, over a reasonably good road. The canyon is one of the many beautiful places to be found along the foothills of the Sierra Madre range.

A basket picnic was enjoyed at noon, with the club furnishing coffee and accessories. After the lunch there was an informal program, with Mayor H. J. Evans of Monrovia delivering the address of welcome. His words of welcome were so hearty that they stirred the hearts of the club members, and there is no doubt but that they will come to this beautiful spot many times. A feature of the afternoon was the singing by Madame Ellen Beach Yaw, who is a member of the club. She walked up above the assembled people, and sang from the edge of a crag, choosing her Swiss echo song. The marvelous voice floated out over the heads of the people and echoed many times down the long canyon.

President Thorpe read a communication from the state experimental station at Riverside, inviting the club to come to the station to witness some special experiments. This will probably be arranged for next month. During the afternoon practically the entire party visited the falls at the head of the canyon, which drop from a high bluff for a distance of about one hundred feet. The large Stanley steamer owned by W. P. Watts. which brought about fifteen of the people, became balky when it came time to go home, and the people were taken down in other automobiles. Aside from this happening the day was not in any way visited by marring incidents.

Memorial Program For Fallen Soldiers.

Major-General J. M. Bell of Los Angeles, retired from the United States Army, and one of the best speakers on patriotic subjects on the Pacific Coast, will be the principal speaker at the Memorial Day exercises in Oakdale cemetery this year. The program will begin at ten o'clock and is being arranged by Captain J. E. Meginn of Covina, a retired regular army officer, assisted by the ladies of Old Glory Circle of Glendora. The Azusa Volunteer company will raise the flag and salute with a volley. There will be short addresses by Rev. M. H. Geary and Rev. W. W. Catherwood. The schools of the district will give appropriate exercises, and there will be patriotic numbers by the Covina Male Quartette. Decoration Day will be observed a week from this coming Monday.

League Takes Offering For Borneo Student.

A very interesting program was carried out at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. It was the observance of the twenty-sixth anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League. The various parts assigned to the young people were well presented and the music by choir and the special numbers were well received. The League is helping to support a student in the Methodist college in Borneo and an offering was taken for that fund.

AUTOMOBILE THIEVES CAUSE MUCH CONCERN.

A national campaign for the extermination of an intercity gang of motor thieves was inaugurated yesterday by officials of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Los Angeles is the monster clearing-house de luxe for the disposal of stolen accesories and parts, the club states. and even car bodies and tires are shipped here from every big city in the Union.

At first, they say, a gang operated only in and about the city, later spreading to the entire Coast from the continent to and including New York City. But Los Angeles, with its 30,000 motor cars, its hundreds of miles of highways, and its lonely canyons. has been selected as the main base of operations.

However, it is pointed out by Detective J. W. Powell of the Auto Club that the "king bee" or ringleader of this gang, the Robin Hood of these merry men, is not located in this city. Just where his office has been established is not definitely reported, although a certain city in Texas has been named as the probable base of operations.

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POTATO GROWERS' ASSOCIATION READY TO MARKET 2,000 ACRES OF SPUDS

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY HAS NEARLY ONE-THIRD-MORE ACREAGE IN SPUDS THIS YEAR THAN FORMERLY—GROWERS SAY CROP WILL BE NORMAL AND INDICATIONS ARE THAT PRICES WILL BE GOOD.

The San Gabriel Valley Potato Growers' Association held a meeting for the purpose of organization last Thursday evening in the Irwindale schoolhouse, and a large representation of growers was present.

The organization chose J. D. Cleminson of El Monte as chairman of the permanent organization for the year, and the other mebers of the board of directors are: Fred P. Wilson, John Chevelier, Tom Lambert and Clyde Nash. This organization has about 100 members, and the teritory covered lies in Puente. El Monte, Baldwin Park. Whittier Heights. Bassett and Arcadia. It is estimated that the acreage this year wil be very close to 2,000 acres, which is one-third larger than last year.

It is a fact, however, that while the total acreage is larger than other years. the acreage per individual is smaller. The largest growers are those named on the board of directors, each having from thirty-five to forty acres in potatoes, but the day of the one-hundred acre man seems to have passed, at least for the present. This is due to two facts—the ever-increasing amount of land claimed by the growing walnut trees, which makes it difficult to grow potatoes as an intermediate crop, and the fact that many of the larger growers are this year dividing acreage with blackeye beans and other crops.

The valley grows two crops of potatoes each year. The first crop is the one that must be marketed quickly, as although the potatoes are as fine as any raised, they do not have long keeping qualities. The crop is sold to points in California, Texas, Arizona, Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana.

This year the association will market its crop through the M. M. Cobb Company, the California Vegetable Union, and the Weihl-Zuckerman Company, all operating from Los Angeles offices. The crop is not contracted for with a price in advance, as is the case with beans, but is sold on the strength of the market. Carloads are often loaded with the potatoes belonging to several growers, and for this reason, the association this year voted to have each sack stencilled with the grower's name, in order that the quality may be traced back to the owner. Potato crops on various kinds of soils are prone to vary in quality and keeping quality. The name of the association is also stamped on the sack. Growers do not pool their potatoes, but pool the prices for each week, an equal division being alolwed, although the market may fluctuate a few cents on the hundredweight during the week.

The digging of the summer crop will comence about June 10, and will continue until the middle of July. Members of the board of directors say tnat the crop is about normal this year, and that owing to the heavy demand for foodstuffs, the price wil probably be very good. The fall crop, which will be planted about as soon as these potatoes are out of the way, is marketed individually by the gorwers, as it is a keeping crop, and can be handled over several months of time.

The potato growers are planning for their annual barbecue, which always takes place after the sumer crop has been sold. It is not known yet just where it will be held.

Will Clean and Sack Blackeyes in Covina

Over 1000 Acres of This Intermediate Crop Raised This Year In Valencia Heights—Price Per Pound Is Holding Firm.

Residents in the Covina valley will probably be surprised to learn that there are over 1000 acres planted to blackeye beans this year just south of Covina. This does not include the acreage in the vicinity of Puente or in Whittier Heights, but is the acreage in the localities known as Valencia Heights and Baldwin Heights. The beans are planted as an intermediate crop between the young Valencia trees.

Edward B. Walker, a Valencia Heights rancher who has 25 acres in these beans, is the contracting agent for the Newmark Grain Company, which buys the crop from the ranchers. In a statement made this week he said:

"There are ten acres planted to blackeye beans this year where there was one acre last year. Ranchers have gone into the raising of this crop extensively, owing to the fact that a good profit is derived from them, and because it is an easily-grown irrigated crop which leaves the land in better condition than it was before, because of being a leguminous, nitrogen-making crop."

J. D. Griset of Valencia Heights has 300 acres of his own land and others that he is taking care of, all planted to beans. Jim Hedges has 60 acres in beans; Herring & Robbins. 90 acres; H. L. Cottle, 50 acres; W. L. Case, 25 acres; E. B. Walker, 25 acres; W. B. Meikle, 43 acres; A. B. Marshall, 20 acres; A. E. Colt, 10 acres; Malsie, 20 acres; Bert Dancer, 20 acres; Christopher, 25 acres; Tom Smith, 10 acres; E. G. Hotchkiss, 50 acres; Mullendore, 50 acres; Fickewirth, 70 acres; Dr. Reed, 40 acres. There are also 100 acres planted on the tract where John Chevelier had potatoes last year, the owners not being known at this writing. This does not comprise an accurate compilation of all the beans in that district. Mr. Walker says that there is more acreage planted, the owners not being known to him. J. R. Elliott of Covina has 40 acres of these beans at Chino, which he will probably market through local agencies.

The Newmark Company, through Mr. Walker, is making a canvass of the teritory. and will sign contracts with ranchers for the sale, threshing and cleaning of the crop. At present the price is three-and-one-half cents the pound, but it is said that it may go to four cents. Mr. Walker does not believe that any great amount of the beans will be sold in Europe, as the great market for them is in the south among the poorer classes of people, and in Mexico. Pink beans and limas are being shipped to Europe.

Before the season has advanced to the threshing time, Mr. Walker thinks that a warehouse will be secured in Covina, where the beans will be cleaned. He says that this will take a force of about thirty men and women for a period of six weeks. A local business man of Covina is now working on a plan of leasing one of the packinghouses on the Southern Pacific tracks.

NO MORE ANTS

HOW ONE HOUSE WAS RID OF THIS HOUSEHOLD PEST.

Every woman who is troubled with a house overrun with ants will be interested in the experience of a housekeeper in Oakland, California, who suffered terribly from this pest. Not only was the kitchen and pantry alive with ants, but the insects appeared to be increasing in number at an alarming rate.

Learning of a paste prepared by a baker in Los Angeles—who had a similar experience with ants—the Oakland housewife obtained some of the preparation. with the result that in three days she was unable to find an ant in the entire house.

Everyone will be interested to know that this remedy can be obtained at any drug store. It is put up undr the name of Kellogg's Ant Paste. This paste appears to have almost supernatural powers as far as ants are concerned.

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YELLOWSTONE PARK OPEN TO AUTOMOBILES.

The Department of Interior will permit automobiles to enter Yellowstone National Park on and after August 1, 1915, under appropriate rules and regulations. These rules and regulations are now being formulated but will not be available for general distribution until some time next month.

The Goodrich National Touring Bureau has prepared route descriptions from all points of the country to Yellowstone, entering either via Cody on the east side or Gardina at the North gate or via Pocatello and the west gate. All regular traffic in the Park will be required to move in one general direction in making a circuit of the park, the automobiles leaving before the stages, both morning and evening, from the different entrances or from intermediate stations inside of the Park. Schedules on which the machines will be required to run will constitute a part of the regulations.

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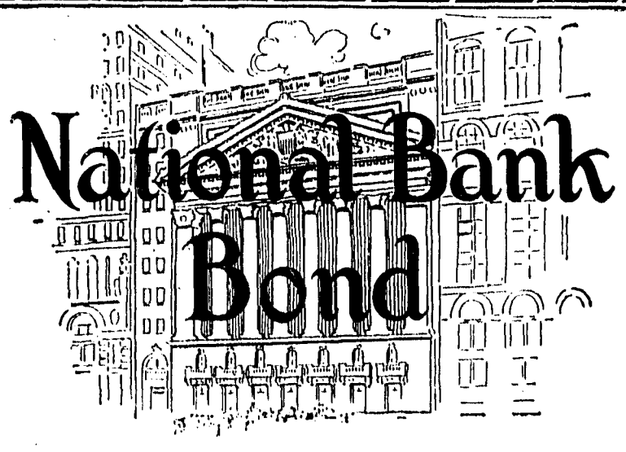

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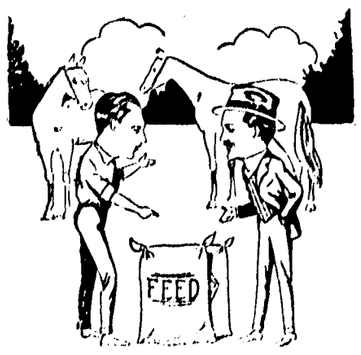

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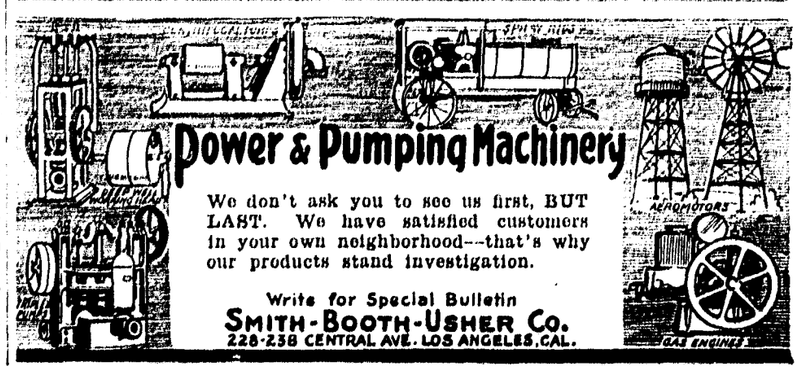

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YOUR PROFESSION—FARMER.

We have many more doctors than we need in the United States—many more lawyers than we need—too many newspapers—too many ministers—too many would-be statesmen, politicians—too many shop-keepers, otherwise known as "business men."

The world, as well as the United States, is coming to be oppressed by a plethora of men and women who wish to shirk hard work, and in making the attempt generally work harder and live more unhappily than if they had taken a practical and obviously-good course in life.

This is the season of the year when we graduate young men and women from the schools and colleges. Every year we proudly point to the fine group of scholars that leave the doors of the Covina Union high school. Few of our citizens take time to discover what becomes of them, but it needs only a cursory investigation to discover that the most of them go into walks of life such as have been mentioned above, and only an extremely small percentage takes up the business of tilling the soil.

The farmer of the United States is the most independent man on the face of the earth. His lot is growing better every day. He has installed electric lights in his house along with gas and water under pressure; he builds lawns and plants flowers about his home; he drives his cultivators and plows with power machines; he rides in an automobile for a hundred miles or more on a Sunday. He markets his potatoes, his strawberries, his beans and his fruit through cooperative organizations. Many of them are burdened with notes that must be met or extended, and the days are not always one long siesta of unalloyed joy, but his troubles do not begin to compare with the struggling, mediocre lawyer, the small doctor, or the minister with a small charge.

To the boys and girls of today we would like to pass on an illuminating thought—that it is better to begin on the ranch now than to wish you had twenty years from now. The farmer is going to be the dictator of the United States. He always has been, in a sense, but he is going to be in the future because of his own sense. Foodstuffs are never going to be less profitable—they are always going to be "first powers". With Los Angeles city a municipal principality of a million people before ten years has passed, you will find all too many lawyers there, and too many doctors there, and too many small ministers there, but you will find no overproduction of foodstuffs, and the man who raises things to eat cooperatively, and who uses the same intelligence that would make him a half-successful doctor or lawyer, will be wealthy, independent, healthy, law-abiding, valuable, and as happy as any mortal is ever allowed to be who is obliged to make his way in this complex world.

The agricultural course is open to boys and girls at the colleges. It is as scientific and as respectable as any course in law or medicine. It is infinitely of more use to the world than law or medicine. To the boy or girl who has the courage to overcome the cheap objections of the shallow-pated portions of humanity, the open resolve to become a farmer will bring reward an hundred fold in the future. Ask the brainiest man you know what he thinks about it. We don't care who he is—we'll leave the answer to him.

OUR EYES ARE WIDE OPEN.

It is fortunate for the United States that the great war had been in progress for some months before a crisis came between this country and a foreign power. Fortunate because of this fact—that the people of the United States had been studying for some months the awful horrors of war.

While this war has so far been one in which the newspaper correspondent could take little part, the descriptive work of magazine writers has been full and very illuminating. The work of Otis Cobb and Sam Blythe and Mrs. Rhinehart in the Saturday Evening Post, the articles by Beveridge in Collier's Weekly, and some splendid work done by newspaper correspondents for the Sunday New York World, besides many others who have written well and fearlessly, prepared us to look upon war for ourselves as exceedingly undesirable. A war in which three million men have been killed in six months; a war in which disease figures more prominently even than in the wars of fifty years ago—a war of typhus fever, pneumonia—war without adequate hospital facilities, a war of battlefields with rotting bodies unburied for many days while the troops swept backward and forward in the suffocating stench—all these things so ably depicted has served to put the soft pedal on jingoism.

Here in Covina there is a total absence of the yelp of the jingo. You hear no cheap bombast. Discussion of the war is almost continuous, but is studiedly disinterested and academic. There are German sympathizers and friends of the allies, but they meet and discuss without evidence of rancor, and when some man lifts his voice above the ordinary tone of conversation, the little group quickly melts away, desirous above all things of keeping out of heated argument. This is the condition of things all over the United States. Barring any more happenings like the blowing up of neutral ships, it looks very much as if we might be able to keep out of war.

MAN OF VARIED CAREER.

Bernhard Dernberg, who was an unofficial commissioner from Germany to the United States, and who left this week for home, after what is generally termed a failure in diplomacy, is a man of remarkable history. A Jewish banker, he became in the very prime of life, controller of the colonial destinies of the German empire. He was one of the group of brilliant men, with whom the Kaiser surrounded himself, amongst the others being such men as Herr Ballin, the head of the Hamburg-American line, Herr Gwinner, the famous banker, and Herr Thyssen, the iron king. When matters were not going very well with the German colonial possessions Herr Dernburg was recommended to the Kaiser. He was known as a man whose control of the famous Darmstadter bank had made a reputation for himself, by saving failing industries and converting them into successes. He gave up a great income and an assured position in the commercial world to struggle with a host of civil functionaries without his ability or his determination, and in the course of his labors, left Germany to travel through the imperial possessions, in East and West Africa and in Kameruns. It is difficult, however, for an individual however capable to inspire a whole service. Herr Dernburg failed to impart his restless energy to his subordinates. In due time he gave up the task. He possessed, however, the talents which it was believed could carry through the scheme of the German government for consolidating public opinion in the United States, and so, as an unofficial ambassador, he came back to the great city, where he had once worked as a banker's clerk in Wall Street.

THE TELEPHONE BUSINESS.

In the matter of expansion, the Christian Science Monitor says that an interesting example may be found in the telephone business, which now ranks fourth among the great industries of the United States. In 1895, when the telephone had been in fairly common use for about fifteen years, there were less than 300,000 instruments in actual service; today the number employed is nearly 10,000,000, and the investment in the business is about $2,000,000,000. It is significant that during the business depression, out of which the country is now rapidly passing, while the railroad and manufacturing industries suffered heavily, telephone earnings were but little affected. As much might be said by the average subscriber, perhaps, with regard to telephone rates.

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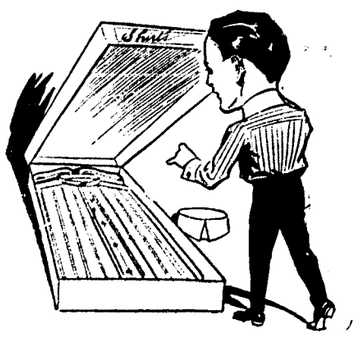

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WHEN TOLERATION IS NOT A VIRTUE.

It is rather startling to learn that professor of philosophy in the University of Chicago, whose resignation has been demanded because of his "free love" beliefs, served six years previously as a professor in the most notable college for girls in the land. He denies that he has preached or practiced his doctrine among the students and asserts that his views of the relations of men and women or women with men were entirely personal and private. Let us hope that they were.

One of the most poisonously mischievous of hypocritical modern cults is this preaching of promiscuity in the gilded language of "higher law" and "liberty of soul." Usually its final essence consists of getting rid of the mother of the children and uniting with a "soul mate" who is younger and more plentifully equiped with the charms of this flesh. The harsh truth is that the practice of doctrines of "affinity" present the sinister contrasts of altruistic preachment used to excuse the weakness of this earthly spirit.

Beyond that is the coldly plain consequence of the general acceptance of an equality of the sexes based on the idea that marriage shall not be marriage, as we uphold it, but the passing passion called "comradeship". Once established this "equality" would mean that children would have to be reared by the state and inevitably the women would become the victims of masculine whim.

RECESSIONAL.

God of our fathers, known of old—
Lord of our far-flung battle line—
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies—
The Captains and the Kings depart—
Stil stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

Far-called, our navies melt away—
On dune and headland sinks the fire—
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the Nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

If, drunk with sight of power, we loose
Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe—
Such boasting as the Gentiles use,
Or lesser breeds without the Law—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM IN OAKDALE CEMETERY.

Captain J. E. Meginn, a retired United States army officer and a veteran of the Civil War, is president this year of the association of old soldiers in the valley, which includes the veterans in Glendora, Azusa, Covina, Puente, Baldwin Park, and other nearby communities. Captain Meginn is anxious to have the exercises in Oakdale cemetery memorable in every respect this year, and is putting in a good deal of his own time in aranging for the affair. He is being assisted by the veterans and the ladies' auxiliary, also the ministers of the various communities. He has arranged for a band and male quartette, and there will be good speakers. The exercises begin at ten o'clock under the oak trees in the cemetery, which is situated on Grand avenue, half-way between Covina and Glendora. The president especially wishes that both Confederate and Union veterans take part in the exercises, as in years past.

POMONA NATIONAL GUARD AT EXPOSITION.

The members of Company D and the Seventh Regiment band will go to San Francisco for the exposition. This fact became definitely ascertained this morning when news reached here that the governor had signed the $50,000 appropriation bill for the purpose. This means that the annual state encampment will be held in 'Frisco instead of some other part of the state.

It is expected that there will be quite a rush of recruits as those who have been planning to join the National Guard will now hasten to get into the ranks so that they can profit by the splendid trip offered by the state. The event will bring to the exposition thousands of citizen soldiers.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monday Afternoon Club of Covina, will be held at the office of the corporation, corner of Citrus Avenue and Center Street, in the City of Covina, California, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1915, at 3 o'clock p.m. of that day, for the election of a board of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

MISS ELIZABETH SMART,
Secretary.

Covina, California, May 15th, 1915.
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Notice to Property Owners.

All obnoxious weeds and grass now growing on your lots, or in the parkstrip in front thereof, must be cut within ten days from date hereof or the City Marshal will take the necessary steps to have the same done at your expense and add the same to your taxes and collect the same therewith.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1915.

F. J. CROZIER,
City Marshal of the City of Covina.

Notice to Property Owners.

The city assessor is very desirous of having all the property in the City of Covina assessed to the proper owners. If there has been any discrepancy in the past regarding the name of the owner or in the description to the property, now is the time to correct same.

It will greatly expedite matters if the owners will promptly send in their statements and corrections immediately.

DAILEY S. STAFFORD,
City Assessor.

5-29

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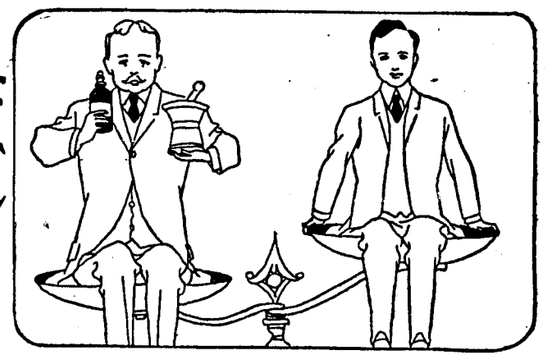

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Local Events

Sheet Music. Covina Book Store.

New! Gold Initial post cards. Covina Book Store.

Osteopathy for every condition where nature can respond. Try it. 1tp

Ten percent off on all washing machines of every kind at Henry Hall Hardware House next week.

Mrs. J. W. Keefer entertained Mrs. Maitland, Mrs. Crews, and Miss Irene Kals of Los Angeles, Tuesday.

The coziest home in Covina rent free until June 1. Apply 444 Badillo. Phone 998.

Miss Gladys Seat, formerly of Covina, now of Bakersfield, is spending the week-end with Miss Dell Harnish.

We have the only steam pressing and cleaning plant in the valley. Covina Valley Tailoring Co. Phone 464.

MELILOTUS—6 cents per pound retail. Usual terms.
San Gabriel Valley Milling Co.

Rosary, Riders of Purple Sage, Mother Carey's Chickens and other cloth books, 50c. Covina Book Store.

Mrs. J. S. Eckles returned this week from a visit of five weeks with her daughter at Palo Alto.

Miss Niomi Kellar of Los Angeles and Stewart Kellar of Riverside were guests of Mrs. G. J. Reynolds and family.

Mrs. Jean Doucher and Kate Bailey of Roger, Arkansas, were guests Saturday and Sunday of Miss Lillie Woods.

See the new sport hats at Miss Reckard's Millinery store. Also the big assortment of trimmed hats at reduced prices.

Rex Lime and Sulphur, Goldine, Caustic Soda and other Spraying Chemicals at Clapp's Rexall Drug Store. tf

This is the season for budding over Australian navels or all kinds of citrus tree pruning. See G. F. Preston, phone 785. tf

Picture framing. Book store.

Miss Hazel Sass, formerly of Covina, was a member of the class of eleven nurses that graduated from the Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles, Monday.

We press your clothes with hot, dry steam—actually sterilize them. However, should you prefer the old hand iron method, we can accommodate you as of yore. Covina Valley Tailoring Co.

Beginning June 1st, The Los Angeles Times agency will be located next door to Hesseltine's Barber Shop. Come in and see premiums. W. H. Northrup, agent. 5-29

A special bargain on a North Star refrigerator which sells at regular price of $27.50. The first one in gets it for $23.50. Henry Hall Hardware House.

What excuse to go away from Covina for treatments when there's a reputable Osteopath at home, with an established practice for over five years? 1tp

Mrs. J. S. Tripp spent last week-end with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Howard, at Balboa. Mr. Howard is the architect for the hotel and other buildings which are being built by the S. D. Cornell company on the palisades at Balboa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Traweek have moved into their new bungalow on Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Onions entertained a party of friends from Long Beach. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Bartlett and Miss Ruth Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Middleton and their daughter had the pleasure last Saturday of having for their luncheon guests at the Pig 'n Whistle, Mr. and Mrs. William Pack, recently of the Isle of Pines, West Indies, but for the last ten days guests at the Alexandria Hotel. Mr. Pack was for many years governor of the Province of Luzon, P. I., but is now retired from active service for the government and, accompanied by Mrs. Pack, is enjoying a leisurely tour of the United States, following a trip around the world. Both are delighted with Southern California and expressed in unmeasured terms their amazement at the size of Los Angeles and its very apparent progress since their first visit a few years ago. A most pleasurable feature of this happy occasion was the remarkable reminiscences of this interesting man.

Kodak finishing. Covina Book Store

Cello, violin, ensemble playing taught by Paul Jennison, 136 E. Puente street.

Mrs. R. C. Speer spent Thursday visiting friends in Pasadena.

5 and 10c toy tables. Covina Book Store.

Mrs. Henry Clarke left this week to visit her sister in Arizona.

Ellen Beach Yaw left this week-end for an indefinite visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. Clara Kindig and daughters of Redondo have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keefer this week.

The Covina Dye Works pressed everything by hand. We have no press machine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wedgewood spent several days this week visiting friends at Long Beach.

MELILOTUS—6 cents per pound retail. Usual terms.
San Gabriel Valley Milling Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather will entertain the bridge club at dinner followed by cards, this evening.

Mrs. H. E. Milliken entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club this week.

Dr. Fingerle announces the service of two phones. 493 and 175; if you cannot get service on the one try the other. 1tp

Mrs. Jess Knight and a party of friends from Los Angeles were callers of Madame Yaw and her daughters, at the Thorpe home Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Smith and daughter, Eva, are spending the week-end in Pasadena with Mrs. A. D. Siewert, daughter of the former.

Mrs. Richards and two daughters of Los Angeles, Mrs. Brown of Cedar Falls and Mr. Case, a lumberman of Waterloo, were guests at the B. F. Thorpe home Wednesday.

Mrs. Lindley and Mrs. Joe Stairs entertained the Covina-Glendora Bridge Club members and their husbands Thursday evening, at the home of the later.

Thursday evening was "ladies' night" at the Covina Country Club. Cards were in progress during the evening, the prizes being won by Mrs. F. E. Dudderar and Mr. E. G. Prather.

Miss Harriet Davis entertained the members of the St. Margaret's Guild Wednesday afternoon. After the regular meeting and sewing, dainty refreshments were served.

A reception will be held at the Christian church this evening for the families of H. A. and M. A. Curtis, who expect to leave soon to make their home in Perris.

In pressing your clothes with hot and dry steam, we disinfect your garments, give them the natural body shape, better creases and a thoroughly uniform finish. Covina Valley Tailoring Co.

St. Margaret's Guild of Holy Trinity church wil hold a dance in the Woman's club house, Friday evning, May 28. All people who enjoy this form of entertainment are invited to attend.

The Covina Transfer Company has changed its offices from the Wells Fargo office to the office of R. A. Welch corner of College and Citrus avenue, opposite the First National Bank. For all kinds of transfer work call phone 54. tf

Mrs. Jennie Elliott and Mrs. Dorothy Foster of Brantford, Canada, were guests last week of Mrs. B. F. Thorpe. Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe and their guests motored to Bonsall, Sunday, where Mr. Thorpe is manager of the Canfield ranches, and from there the ladies of the party went to San Diego, where they spent several days at the fair and other points of interest.

Miss Harriet Davis, district deputy grand matron of the order of Eastern Star, made her official visit at the Alhambra Chapter, Tuesday. She reports the chapter to be in excellent condition and the work put on, pleased her very much. A delicious banquet was served, at tables decorated in Japanese baskets with trailing nasturtiums. Miss Davis was presented with a handsome piece of cut glass and an immense boquet of American Beauty roses. She made her official visit to the Daylight Chapter in Los Angeles, Friday.

Have you done everything? Have you tried Osteopathy?

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Dr. and Mrs E. V. Rice entertained the members of the Newcomer's Club Tuesday evening. Dancing and cards were indulged in during the evening.

Mrs. Ella Millar of Kansas City is visiting the F. W. Carter family on Puente street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson entertained several friends from Cleveland, Sunday.

It is wonderful when a person is operated upon and lives, but have you heard of the wonders of Osteopathy, without Surgery? 1tp

Mrs. C. E. Crawford and Mrs. Belle Harris attended the production of the Symphony Orchestra in Los Angeles Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Scheer of West Covina, who has been in the Pacific hospital in Los Angeles since an operation, was sufficiently improved to return home this week.

Mrs. V. Landram, worthy matron of the local Rebekah lodge, surprised the members of the lodge Thursday evening with a banquet, folowed by dancing and cards. A delightful evening was spent.

Mrs. C. Schultheis has returned from her visit to Chicago, and has again taken up her work at Miss Reckard's millinery store. She announces that she will be pleased to see those who have called during her absence and arange for hair work. 1tp

After a visit of nearly three months, during which she visited at the home of her sister and brother in Chicago, Mrs. C. Schultheis has returned and is again at work at Miss Reckard's millinery shop.

The regular monthly meeting of the missionary society of the Presbyterian church was held Thursday with Mrs. E. E. Kaiser. At noon a delicious cafeteria luncheon was served, after which the program was resumed. An aid meeting closing the afternoon.

C. H. Kistler and sons, Ray and Roy, celebrated their birthdays last Saturday by a trip to Los Angeles, and the afternoon was spent at the theater. A birthday dinner was enjoyed on Sunday.

Covina has been well represented at the big Baptist Convention which is being held in Los Angeles this week. Among those who have attended the metings are Mrs. J. N. Wilson, Mrs. W. Q. Custer, Mrs. Oscar Miller, Mrs. A. P. Risley, Mrs. G. W. Mitchell, Mrs. A. M. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor and Forrest Manning.

About seventeen members of the Lyric Club of Covina under the direction of Mrs. Belle Harris were guests at the Woman's Club of Azusa, Wednesday afternoon. The ladies entertained the club with five numbers which were rendered in their usual charming manner.

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6:30, Thursday, May 27 1tp

Half-price on granite-ware dishpans and kettles at the Henry Hall Hardware House today and next week. See the window.

Mrs. Allen Campbell, formerly Miss Alma Swain, and well known here, is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner.

The young people of the Ukelele club met Tuesday evening with Miss Leta Nash for practice and a good time. Willis Edgett was elected director of the club and Clyde Custer, manager. The following are the members: Ukeleles, Robert Stebbins, Marjory Clarke, Clyde Custer and Mr. and Mrs. Griffen; mandolins, Willis Edgett, Leta Nash and Kyle Pollard; guitars, Frank Halliday and Otto Craig.

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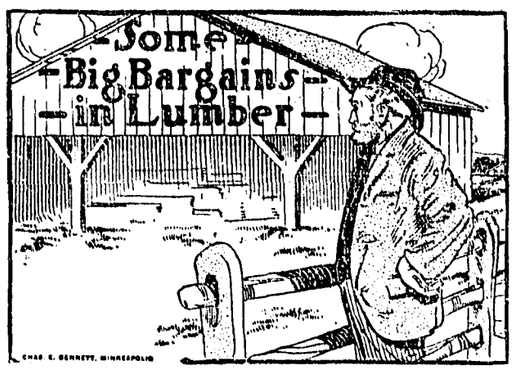

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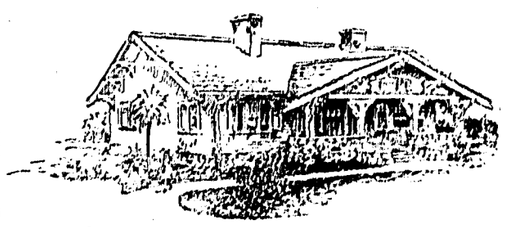

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IN THE ARGUS

Uncle Sam Supplants Hidden Stocking

Covina Postmaster Says Postal Savings are Healthily Growing Despite Quiet Times—Child Ten Years Old May Deposit—Japanese Have Confidence.

Postmaster D. F. Stafford of the Covina postoffice, says that according to the records of the office, the postal savings accounts were larger in the month of April just passed than at any time since this department was instituted. Not only is this true, he says, but the postal savings accounts are showing a steady gain in every month. The present month bids fair to be larger in deposits than April.

The postmaster attributes this to the awakening of the people to the necessity for saving. The people are turning to the United States government as a safe depositary in these times that are depressing, and who knows but that it is a better plan to bank with Uncle Sam when every form of business throughout the world is worried and harrassed by wars and rumors of wars?

There are many Japanese depositors in the local post office. The Japanese are shrewd. They have been bitten in the past by private banks run by their own countrymen, and they have been buncoed by other Japs in transporting money. That is why they have learned to send money by U. S. money order and to bank their earnings in the postal savings. The postal savings account draws three per cent, and all the money received by this department is turned over to a local bank for use in the general order of business. It does not go to Washington banks, as some people have thought, but stays in Covina in a local institution.

ANY PERSON ALLOWED.

Every person in the United States ten years old or over may open an account in a postal savings bank after July 1, according to an instructive leaflet on the Postal Savings System just issued by Postmaster General Burleson. This important extension of the service will be made possible by premitting persons living in communities so sparcely settled as not to justify the designation of their local post offices as regular postal savings banks to open accounts by mail.

Governor Dockery, Third Assistant Postmaster General, who has direct supervision of postal savings, was so impressed by appeals from all over the country to open postal savings accounts by mail that he took up the task some weeks ago of working out a feasible and safe method for meeting a demand well illustrated in a letter from a Saline County Missourian, who resides many miles from a postal savings bank.

"Having a few hundred dollars saved from fifty years of hard and assiduous labor and skimping economy on the part of my wife and myself, we concluded to deposit it in the Postal Savings Bank of———. We wrote to the postmaster of that place and received reply to the effect that none but patrons of that office could deposit in that office, which is very disappointing news to us. Our little farm is not large enough to support us and land is so high that it is impossible for us to buy more with what little we have saved and we are so old that we can't labor much now and we would be so glad to lay by at least enough to put us away in decency."

Under the plan adopted by the Postmaster General of opening accounts by mail an intending depositor, residing where there is no regularly designated postal savings bank, will apply to his local postmaster who will see that necessary identification data is prepared and forwarded to a nearby post office authorized to accept deposits. The intending depositor will then be given permission to forward his first and subsequent deposits by money order or registered mail direct to the postmaster at the banking point for which receipts or certificates will be issued. He may withdraw all or any part of his postal savings by mail and on demand together with any interest that may be due him.

FOR FOREIGN PEOPLE.

The new leaflet points out that any person ten years old or over may open an account in his or her own name; that an account may be opened by a married woman free from any control or interference by her husband; that post office officials are forbidden to disclose to any person, except the depositor, the amount of any deposits; that withdrawals may be made without previous notice; and that the Government guarantees to repay all deposits on demand with accrued interest.

The leaflet will soon be printed in 22 foreign languages for distribution through local post offices. The foreign-born citizen has taken very kindly to postal savings, and literature in his own language will be of great assistance to him. In a recent article, Postmaster General Burleson commented on the foreign-born depositor as follows:

"Upwards of 500,000 depositors now have accounts in the Postal Savings System and they represent every nationality on the earth. They also represent almost every known occupation—professional men, theatrical people, mechanics, laborers, fishermen, pack pedlers, etc. But the majority are wage-earners, and of this class the foreign-born largely predominate. A census of depositors taken by the Post Office Department shows that approximately 40 percent (200,000) of the depositors are foreign-born citizens and they own more than 50 per cent of the deposits—splendid evidence of the confidence of our newly acquired citizens in the ability and good faith of their adopted country to fulfill its obligations.

"There is another reason which led immigrants, unfamiliar with our language and business methods, to turn to the Government to safeguard their humble savings and that reason is the disastrous experiences many of them have had by the failures of bogus "private banks" officered by swindlers of their own tongue who have preyed mercilessly upon their lonliness and credulity."

Postal savings receipts have broken all records the past year. During the eight months prior to April 1st there was a net gain in deposits of $19,000,000, as against a gain of $8,000,000 for the same months the year before. Thousands of new accounts have been opened and the millions made up largely of hidden savings have been turned back into the channels of trade just at a time when there was pressing demand for every dollar.

DARROW'S FOOLISH PLEA FOR McNAMARA RELEASE

The Riverside Press, a Progressive newspaper, noted for its fairness, says that Clarence Darrow's plea for McNamara does no credit to that distinguished attorney. He insists that the man who blew up the Los Angeles Times building and sent a score of innocent men to their death is not a criminal but a misguided martyr to the cause of organized labor. That is a maudlin and dangerous sentiment to cultivate and is calculated to encourage such crimes as the McNamaras committed.

The men who planned and executed the destruction of the Times building were not heroes in an industrial war; they were murderers and have justly been treated as such by the court. The battle for industrial justice will never be won by dynamite and the torch. The enemies of organized labor were made stronger by the blowing up of the Times building; all the charges they had brought against labor unions as inciting crime and encouraging bloodshed seemed to be justified.

The sort of talk Darrow made yesterday is buncombe and a man of his ability and intelligence ought to know better than to indulge in it. Such a plea for justification as he made is on a par with the excuses made for the sinking of the Lusiatania; and the people of this country are in no mood just now to listen with tolerance to any bathos of that sort.

LIBERTY BELL OLD BUT STILL GETTING AROUND.

SAN DIEGO, May 19.—The Liberty Bell will be brought to San Diego to be placed on exhibition at the Panama-California exposition grounds. Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg of Philadelphia today telegraphed President G. A. Davidson of the exposition. Mayor Blankenburg said the Liberty Bell would leave Philadelphia July 5 en route to San Francisco and that it would come to San Diego after being exhibited at the Bay City.

Facts About Cornstarch

Valuable Information Regarding This Most Important Food Product

In a little cook book compiled by Emma Churchman Hewitt, formerly Associate Editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, and a recognized authority on culinary subjects, there is to be found most interesting information on the subject of cornstarch. It appears that many otherwise experienced cooks have a very limited knowledge of the possibilities contained in this delicious food product—with the result that where many cooks use cornstarch merely in the preparation of a few puddings and desserts, a thorough knowledge of its possibilities would result in their often using it a dozen times a day in all kinds of dishes.

It is important, therefore, that housekeepers should familiarize themselves with this most useful cooking ingredient—with a view of enlarging the scope of their cooking, as well as improving it.

It should be borne in mind however, that there is a great difference in Cornstarch and the best results cannot be obtained with inferior brands. Mrs. Hewitt states that her correspondence with housekeepers all over the country showed conclusively that those who had the greatest success with cornstarch recipes always depended upon Kingsford's.

Kingsford's can be obtained at all modern grocers, as can also a copy of the Kingsford's cook book referred to above.

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL
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NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

May 1st 1915.

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Gentlemen:-

I am enclosing report of test of your Maxwell automobile recently made in our laboratory.

I should like to add the following comments:

1. RELIABILITY OF TEST.

A preliminary test was made on April 19th, using a new car which was rather stiff. The showing was so good that we decided to make a second test. This was made on April 30th, using same car. On this test, the car showed less stiffness and the performance was better than on the first car. The second test was supervised by our most careful experts, and the results, I believe to be perfectly reliable.

2. MILEAGE.

The efficiency of the Maxwell automobile as indicated by the number of miles on a level road, is exceptionally high. This mileage record is better than that of any one of forty automobiles tested in our laboratory to date.

3. MOTOR PERFORMANCE.

The efficiency of the motor and carburetor as indicated by the pounds of gasoline used per hour per horse-power at rear tires, is exceedingly good, and indicates very perfect carburetor action over the whole range of speed and load. This record like that on mileage per gallon, is the best one that we have had.

Very truly yours,

E. H. Lockwood

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.

The table furnished by the Yale Sheffield Scientific School

Power and Fuel test made on high gear of Maxwell stock Touring Car on comparatively level roads by Professors E. H. Lockwood and T. Q. Boyer, Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University.

1.	Name of car	MAXWELL, 1915 Model "25"
2.	Owner of car	Biever Motor Car Co., New Haven
3.	Date of test	April 30th, 1915
4.	Weight of car with driver	2,000 lbs.
5.	Wind resisting area	20 sq. ft.
6.	Rolling resistance, declutched, high	36 lbs.
7.	Rear ratio, direct, measured	3.55 to 1
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Boy cornetist—Youngest Boy With the Australian Band.

On the evening of Saturday, May 29, in the Covina Union high school auditorium, thirty-five Australian boys, fresh from the great Commonwealth across the seas, will appear before the people of the valley, in one of the most unique entertainments ever seen in this locality. They are the special charges of the government of Australia, sent out by that country to see America, to teach the American students and people of the wonderful land of their birth, and in return to receive from the American people an education in the way we live, what we do, and what we learn in the public schools.

SAILOR SQUAD
These boys engage in a remarkable Drill and Entertainment.

These Australian boys spent three weeks at the San Francisco fair, where their big brass band gave concerts frequently. They have just returned from a stay at the San Diego fair, where they gave various entertainments. For two weeks they were in Los Angeles as the guests of the 1915 committee, and were banqueted, junketed and entertained, returning for these courtesies a number of novel entertainments of their own, which includes the full brass band, lectures by boys on Australia, male quartettes, glee choruses, instrumental solos, and exhibitions in walnut country around Puente, where they will learn that English walnuts are not grown in England, but for the most part in United States and France.

A Crackerjack Band.

When the Australian boys' trip was planned, the Australian government offered prizes for perfection in various studies and in sports and music. The result was that out of the thousands competing in that Commonwealth, the thirty-five now touring were selected for efficiency and high percentage in marks. Australian boys are all proficient in the arts of swimming, diving, tennis, cricket and other sports. The crack performances in these sports are with the visiting delegation. The brass band is the wonder of everyone that has heard it, as it is made up of boys from the age of fourteen to twenty-one. It ranks high in musical ability with anything in the state today.

Well Recomended.

The boys come recomended by Honorable Andrew Fisher, prime minister of Australia, and are travelling under the auspices of the Western Australian government, Honorable John J. Scaddan, premier. The patrons of the trip are the minister of education of that country and his department, and the general president is Lionel T. Boas, J. P., and Honorable Sir Walter James, K. C. Honorable J. J. Simons is personally conducting the tour, and will make an explanation of the trip when athletics. They are the jolliest bunch of boys that has ever come visiting to the state of California.

Ernest Shacklock, advance agent for the Australian boys, has been working in Monrovia, Covina, Pomona and Claremont, arranging a schedule by which the boys may see the citrus districts. They will leave Monrovia for Covina, and will be shown through the citrus districts here, into packing-houses, and will study irigating systems. They will be taken into the the boys appear on the auditorium stage in Covina.

Besides the entertainment which the boys will give, and which will have an admission charge, they will also give talks before the local high school during the week of May 29, and will appear at one of the churches in Covina on the Sunday following their Saturday evening engagement. The motto of the trip is "Education By Travel", which means that not only will the boys imbibe knowledge but they will also impart knowledge.

While the boys were in Los Angeles they made quite a sensation, and received the unqualified approval of such men as Motley H. Flint, chairman of the 1915 committee, Secretary Frank Wiggins of the chamber of comerce, and a large number of club women of prominence in the Angel city.

The Australians are paying their way by giving these entertainments, with the exception that some of their transatlantic railroad fares are being paid for by the Australian commonwealth. While in Covina they will appear under the joint auspices of the faculty of the Covina Union high school and of the Monday Afternoon club of ladies. Similar organizations have taken up their cause in every city where they appear.

The people of the valley will assuredly find a unique entertainment in these boys. It is different from anything that has ever been offered in the valley. A cleaner, brighter set of boy never was gotten together. It will be an education to everyone to see and hear them. They intersperse their musical and athletic entertainment with short, pithy talks on Australia. Everyone is asked to be present on Saturday evening, May 29, at the Covina high school.

AUSTRALIAN VAUDEVILLE
One of the Scenes in a Stunt Performed by Australian Lads.

FRESH FRUIT CANNERIES NOT BUYING HEAVILY.

Both growers and dealers handling fresh fruits in California are in many sections rather concerned over the lack of appearance in the market of green fruit of the canners generally. The canning companies, or many of them, are holding back this year and have not contracted for green fruit with growers as freely as usual and in many cases are holding back almost entirely, awaiting further developments of the market possibilities. The very heavy pack of canned fruits in California last year and the carry-over in some lines consequent upon general conditions in this country and the disturbed situation abroad makes it probable that this year's canned goods operations will be rather more limited than last. In adition to this, sugar is very high, and while fruit prices themselves will doubtless be low many of the canners do not feel like piling up canned fruits against a possible demand of future years. Therefore, until it can be known what the possibilities of the export market will be as to demand and ability to ship, and the general financial conditions at home, as well, are more satisfactorily established, many of the canners will doubtless go light. This is keeping them out of the market for contracting for green fruits in advance, and commission merchants and shippers in these lines expect to have to handle a more than usual proportion of the crop unless the unforseen should happen.

Try This Popular Recipe for Making Buckwheat Cakes

An Old Fashioned Recipe That Never Grows Old.

From a little cook book compiled by one of the leading women writers of this country, on culinary subjects, we have selected the following old-fashioned recipe for making the kind of buckwheat cakes "that mother used to make." Try this recipe once, and we are sure "the folks" will demand its preservation for many future uses.

One quart buckwheat, ½ cup warm water, ½ cup Kingsford's cornstarch, 1 tablespoon Karo Syrup, 1 heaping teaspoon salt, 1 quart warm water, ½ yeast cake. Sift the dry ingredients together, soften the yeast in the warm water and add it and the Karo Syrup to the rest of the water. Mix with the buckwheat, beat 8 minutes and rise over night. In the morning add warm water to make thin enough to pour onto the griddle. Serve with Karo Syrup.

Karo Syrup is recommended particularly in this recipe, because experience has shown that as good results cannot be obtained with inferior syrups. Good dishes are often ruined by experimenting with ingredients of whose quality you are not sure. Karo can be obtained at all modern grocers. Insist upon it, and ask for Karo cook book containing the above and hundreds of other valuable recipes.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the fifth day of May, 1915, an assessment (No. 66) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above-named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 21st day of June, 1915, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 12th day of July, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., May 5, 1915.

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FOR SALE—Canary birds. Also winter cassaba seed. A. Cotterill, Workman street, west of Lark Ellen. 5-29p

FOR SALE, BARGAIN—Horse and buggy; also 4x5 camera. Have also wood for sale. George Simeonoff, 134 Citrus avenue. 1t

FOR SALE—On Monday, 300 Rhode Island Red baby chicks, $1.50 per dozen. 316 Badillo avenue, phone 234.

FOR SALE—Prize winning lemon and valencia nursery stock, cheap. W. C. Colver, phone 514, Covina. 6-19p

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGGE—Valencia orange trees, 1 year old buds. E. E. Austin, phone 507. 6-1-p

FOR SALE— One 5-year-old mare and one 1 year-old colt. Phone 10. 5-22

FOUNDERS DAY HELD AT DAVID & MARGARET HOME.

"Founders' Day" was an unusually happy and successful function at the David & Margaret home Wednesday. The adjacent street space was filled with autos, and several hundred men and women, all of them warm friends of this helpful institution, gathered to celebrate its establishment as a home for homeless children. The splendid weather made the open air exercises very enjoyable, and the people who rallied to the support of the institution on this occasion agreed that it was one of the very best celebrations that has been held since the Home wa. opened. A speaker's stand gaily adorned with flags and bunting, stood on the lawn, facing the broad piazzas of the building, and the intervening space was liberally provided with comfortable seats. Excellent music was served by the Bonita High school orchestra, and the general charge of affairs was in the hands of a large staff of highly competent women of the Home Missionary Societies of the Methodist churches of San Dimas, Lordsburg, Covina and Pomona.

As usual, the presentation of the institution's work and needs elicited a warmly generous response when the hat was passed. The people always have responded handsomely whenever they have had this oportunity to give, and on this occasion they were well abreast of the showing of former years. In all about $200.00 was collected, which will be a material aid toward the multiplied needs of the Home, which always has room and place for more money whenever anyone is moved to bestow.

YOUNG PEOPLES' MEETING.

All of the young people of Covina, and that includes everybody, are invited to follow the crowd tomorrow afternoon, when you will shortly find yourself at the Christian church, where The San Gabriel Valley Christian Endeavor Union are going to hold what promises to be the greatest gathering of its kind ever held in Covina. Come and meet young people from Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, Lordsburg, and El Monte.

A fine program has been arranged, with some of the best speakers on the Christian life to be found in the county present, also several good musical numbers.

All members of the Union are urged to bring a friend with them and help make this an afternoon spent for Christ.

Meeting starts at 2:30 o'clock.

MELONS LATE IN IMPERIAL.

An accredited report reaching us from the Imperial valley states that the cool and otherwise adverse season so far has retarded melons in that section. Whereas last year the first car of melons was gotten out May 16, this year it is not expected that the first car will go forward before about May 25.

A new shipment of Cold Vanishing Cream just arrived, which I highly recommend and a beautiful picture given with each jar, to be had at Miss Rickard's Millinery Store.

The marriage of John D. Brubaker to Miss Hattie Teague took place at the home of the bride's brother, Russell W. Teague, in San Dimas, Thursday afternoon. The young people are both well known by many people in this vicinity.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Mrs. J. E. Turner's house on West Orange street, five rooms, entirely modern, furnished, $25 per month. See A. R. Bryan, Phone 521. 1t

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FOR RENT—Exceedingly pleasant furnished rooms for rent. Badillo Inn.

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE— Gentle driving mare, harness and surrey for a good coy. A. R. Taylor, Phone 293. 1t

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — Wednesday afternoon, a heavy green robe, either on Irwindale ave., or Arroyo Drive. Please phone Birdie Edgar, 310, or leave at Argus office. 1t

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WANTED-- By an experienced young woman, a position as general housekeeper for a family living in Covina. Address Maud Fletcher. Puente Cal. Phone El Monte 43R-4 1tp

WANTED— A good milch cow. Phone 842. 1tp

ISIS THEATER CROWDED TO SEE "THE SPOILERS."

Two packed houses, on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week greeted the performance of the motion picture film, "The Spoilers" at the Isis theater. If the management of the theater wanted any assurance that the Covina people will patronize good feature films, it is surely clinched by the way they turned out for this splendid Alaskan story.

"The Spoilers" is a Rex Beach story, and has to do with gold mines, blasted hopes, a scheming politician and, of course, a girl. While the story is very absorbing, and lending itself with peculiar adaptibility to filming, it is the wonderful scenery that causes all who see it to remember it longer than the ordinary filmed novel. Alaska is a wonderful country of turbulent streams and turbulent men, of rugged mountains and equally rugged citizens. All these are portrayed in "The Spoilers", added to which is the softening touch of the love of a beautiful American girl. And, if ever there was a fight between two men pulled off in real life that is any more bloody than the one in this picture, it would have to go some. Many will remember the filming of that hand-to-hand battle after they have forgotten the story. Manager Robinson is arranging for other big feature films which will be run at intervals.

MEETING OF D. A. R.

The Covina Chapter of the D. A. R. held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Nash, Tuesday May 18. The program for the afternoon included a paper on "The Flags of California and Mexico" by Mrs. Theodore Lipke. A Revolutionary Incident Mrs. C. H. Curtis. Reports of the Chapter work discussed at a recent reciprocity luncheon in Los Angeles, Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Lipke. An election of officers for the year beginning November 16th, 1915 was held at this meeting.

Miss Lilian Douglas, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Burnham were welcomed as new members of the Chapter.

Miss Emma Babbitt, of Morristown, N. J. Chapter, was guest for the afternoon.

Tea was served during the social hour in the drawing room, where flags and bouquets of red, white and blue flowers, were arranged.

SHIPMENT OF FROSTED CITRUS FRUITS PROHIBITED.

Governor Johnson last week signed the bill introduced by Senator L. M. King forbidding the sale or shipment of frosted citrus fruits. The measure provides that it is unlawful to sell, or ship, citrus fruits 15 per cent, or more, of which, cut on a tranverse section through the center, shows a marked drying in 20 per cent, or more, of the exposed pulp.

Senator King's bill was urged by the citrus fruit associations.

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COVINA RELATIVES FEAR DEATH OF CANADIAN.

McGregor Matthews, son of the nephew of J. H. Matthews of Covina, is one of the thousands not yet heard from after the terrible fighting in what is known as the second battle of Ypres. Young Matthews is a private in the 90th Winnepeg Rifles, attached to the Second Canadian brigade, and this is the contigent that was almost entirely cut ot pieces.

The dispatches from the front state that in the taking of "Hill 60" and in the subsequent fighting, the Canadians held their ground against overwhelming odds, during which time and place the Germans were using asphyxiating gas, being continuously in the midst of the raging battle from Wednesday afternoon until Sunday night. In a counter attack on the German trenches the Second Canadian brigade lost seventy-five percent of its men. At a crucial time they were relieved by two English regiments.

After a rest on Sunday night the situation became so critical that General French sent word to General Curry of the Canadians, asking him if it would be possible for the Canadian troops to reoccupy their former positions.

"Two-thirds of my men are down and the remainder are very tired", said General Curry; "but we will of course do what we can." The remnant of the brigade marched back to the trenches and resumed the battle, staying in the trenches until the following Wednesday evening.

No word has been received by Matthews' father in Canada as to whether his son is still alive. McGregor Matthews is the eldest son of J. W. Matthews of Winnipeg, who is a nephew of J. H. Matthews of Covina. The boy spent a winter in Covina nine years ago.

FREAK WINDSTORM PLAYS HAVOC WITH ORCHARDS.

Wednesday was a freak day in the San Gabriel valley as regards weather. The wind blew heavily and in gusts all day, and was especially hard in the Puente walnut district, uprooting and tipping over a number of large trees.

The visitation of wind in the Covina valley, however, was nothing in comparison with what occurred in the windy Cucamonga district, and in the vicinity of Pomona. At Spadra a good deal of damage was done. The Pomona Progress says:

"One of the most unusual of atmospheric freaks swooped down upon the Philips ranch near Spadra, Wednesday afternoon and uprooted seven fifteen-year-old walnut trees. The fact that the trees were laid flat is not so remarkable as the fact that a miniature tornado flattened the seven trees in a group, leaving one tree standing directly in the center of the debris. The ground around the tree that was left standing in the center of the wreckage was loosened in such a manner that it looked like all of the tree's roots had been torn loose from their moorings.

George Phillips was called out to the ranch to witness the result of the freak tornado visit, and he declares that the scene was a most remarkable sight. The little twister went over the ranch-house, after visiting the big walnut grove, and lifted the cover from the man-hole on the roof.

A Lot Added Since.

Miss Oldun—When I was a little girl I could name all the presidents.

Miss Young—But there had been only a few then.—Boston Transcript.

A Bad Boy.

"Waiter, is this veal?" "Yes sir."

"Well, I'll bet he gave his family lots of trouble. He certainly was a young tough."

A Tip for Married Men.

"You say he always makes his wife perfectly happy?"

"Yes."

"How does he do it?"

"By giving her all the money she wants to spend and keeping in the background."

The Pessimist.

Payton—A bachelor is a man who has been crossed in love.

Parker—Yes, and a married man has been double-crossed.

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Church News

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Whitsunday: Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m. Evensong, 7:30 p. m.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Corner 3rd and Dexter. H. O. Michel, Pastor, 108 E. Center street. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Divine Services at 10 a. m. Mr. Martinates and Miss Ruth Neels will sing a duet "Come, Oh Come, Thou Spirit Divine."

Christian Science Society of Covina holds service Sunday at 11 a. m. in Woman's Club house, Citrus avenue and Center streets. Subject: "Soul and Body." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p. m.

First Methodist Church: S. J. McConnell, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 R. T. Chew, superintendent. Public worship at 11 a. m. Mrs. Belle Anderson will give an address in the interest of the W. F. M. S. Epworth League at 6:45. At 7:45 the pastor will preach on "The Holy Spirit as a Teacher." Good music at each meeting. Topic "Have We Given God a Chance?" Junior League Wednesday at 3:45. Everybody invited to all of the public services.

First Baptist Church: William W. Catherwood, pastor, church on Second, near College. Lord's day services as follows: Bible school at 9:45, Mrs. Viola Crozier, superintendent, a graded growing school. You will find a welcome. Preaching by the pastor at 11, a short sermon to the juniors; special gospel song service; Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 o'clock; Seniors at 6:45; gospel song service at 7:30, evening service at 7:45, subject, "What Is The Unpardonable Sin?" Big chorus choir of young people led by orchestra. The friendly church with a welcome for all.

First Presbyterian church: Sunday school, 9:45, C. A. Hale superintendent. The pulpit will be occupied at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. C. A. Foreman. Sermon theme in the morning will be "The Prayer Which Brings a Blessing." In the evening, "The Prayer Which Brings a Curse." The C. E. Society meets at 6:45. Topic, "Religious Reading; What and Why." Leader, Miss Myrtle Maxfield. Our young people will join in the C. E. Rally at the Christian Church in the afternoon. Mid-week meeting Wednesday, 7:45. Special music by choir and orchestra at Sunday services. Public invited. C. E. sociable at church this Saturday evening.

EXCHANGE PRODUCTS COMPANY LOCATES AT SAN DIMAS.

The San Dimas Press says that the Exchange By-Products Company which has recently been formed is looking for the best site in which to erect its manufacturing establishment.

The new concern contemplates the erection of a factory building covering about twenty-five hundred feet of floor space, and they would employ a large force the year around. They purpose manufacturing and marketing products from cull lemons principally at the start, but their experiments will cover oranges as well and that may develop into an important part of the business. At present the lemon by-products find a better market, so they will be given the preference.

Just what, if anything, will be expected of the community in which the new factory is placed has not been known. It is not believed, however, that the company seeks a large bonus, but is looking primarily for a location that will fill the three requirements above enumerated. In which case our castor is in the ring.

The company is incorporated for $100,000. It is financed by the growers themselves, who have authorized a percentage of their returns for a period of years to be retained in payment of their stock. This is a guarantee of the permanency of the enterprise and a promise that it will develop into a large and lucrative business.

COVINA TRANSFER MAN BADLY STUNG BY BEES.

G. W. Gerhart, of the firm of Jackson & Gerhart, Covina Transfer Company, is recovering from a disagreeable contest with bees. Gerhart was helping to load a number of hives of bees belonging to C. E. Stephens, which were to be taken to Claremont, when one of the hives fell and broke open. The bees worked their way beneath Gerhart's bee veil, and congregated on his neck and head in hundreds. Gerhart was obliged to sit perfectly still while the other men prepared a smudge to drive them off. He was stung very badly, and was kept away from business for several days. Mr. Gerhart says if anyone asks him to load bees again, he is prepared to hold up his right hand and say—"Never Again."

Make friends. You will find them a much better quality than the kind you buy.

LEMON MARKET DULL DURING PAST WEEK.

The San Dimas Press says that during the past few days, the extremely cold weather in the east has curtailed the sales of lemons, and the market is not as strong as it was a week ago. Reports show that there is a heavy shipment of foreign lemons afloat and the two factors taken together are causing a weakening of the lemon market. It is hoped this condition will be only temporary and with the advent of warmer weather, the market will be very much stronger.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Office of the La Puente Co-operative Water Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of an assessment, levied on April 14th, 1915, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name	No Shares	Amt.
I. F. Reynolds	20	$12.00
Southern Cal. Inv's't. Co. Pledgee of E. E. Harris	10	6.00
Peter Johnson	20	12.00
F. P. Wilson	21½	12.90
W. J. Casper	9	5.40
Geo. T. Marshall, Pledgee of F. W. & Lilian Higby	10	6.00
Thomas & Gowen	30	18.00
Geo. & Mary C. Mallory	30	18.00
W. P. Watts	50	30.00
S. Kishima	6	3.60
J. Okamoto	15	9.00
T. Konishi	15	9.00
Erwin Covey	10	6.00
Erwin Covey, Pledgee Samuel Jones	20	12.00
Pacific Branch Women's Foreign Missionary Society M. E. Church	20	12.00
John A. Edmunson	40	24.00
Harry M. & Mary Hess	10	6.00
Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., Pledgee Alva Heckert	20	12.00
Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., Pledgee J. D. & Alva M. Heckert	15	9.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 14th day of April, A. D., 1915, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the fifth day of June, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the office of the secretary in Covina, Los Angeles County, California, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.